





MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW  
Shipping.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Local Banks close.  
Insurance Office close.  
Kowloon Customs Office, &c., close.

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**MEMOS FOR SATURDAY.**  
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3.15 p.m. — Competition of the Hongkong  
Rifle Association.

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**TELEGRAMS.**  
(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL.")  
(Via Southern Line.)

**FURTHER DISTURBANCES IN  
BRAZIL.**  
London, Dec. 22, 1897.

Disturbances continue, in the province of Rio Grande, the Federal troops fighting against the National guard. The result unknown, owing to the telegraph line having been cut.

**OBITUARY.**

Duke of Devonshire.

[The Marquis of Hartington will take leave the House of Commons and go as the Duke of Devonshire, possibility was doubtless weighed when leader of the Commons was recently elected upon. The late Duke was born 1809, and the present Duke in 1853.—G.M.]

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

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OUTWARD BOUND :—Colombo, Pyle, N. 18; Adelaide, 20; Shorn, 21; Geraldine,

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the	<p><i>Arco, 4; Achille, Brindis, Gnomon, Orion, 8; Kaiton, Laertes, Orion, 8; Polyanthus, Sisy, Korinth, 3; Akis, Heskon, 16.</i></p>
day	<p>The Norddeutscher Lloyd, S. S. Co.'s <i>steamerhip Stuttgart</i>, with the <i>KAY MAID</i> of 24th Nov., left Singapore on Sunday, Dec. 8th, at 2 a.m., may be expected home at about 24, 25th Dec.</p>
day	<p>The M. M. Co.'s <i>steamerhip</i> <i>La France</i>, Mail of 18th Nov., Singapore on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 9 a.m., and may be expected on or about Thursday, the 5th. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Singapore on 31st.</p>
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